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Title: <b>Method and Apparatus for</b>	)	
<b>Independent Control of Low</b>	)	
<b>Intensity Indicators used for Optical)</b>	)	
<b>Communication in an Appliance</b>	)	

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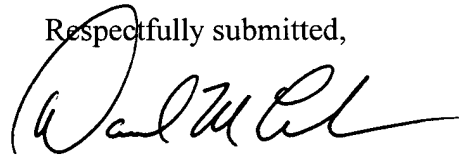
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